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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant submits the following two references (**TW-384324-B** and **TW-341415-B**) that were cited in a corresponding Taiwanese Search Report (copy enclosed). These two references are not considered to be of particular relevance, showing general state of art, therefore, we request only that they be placed in the file wrapper of the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.97(i).

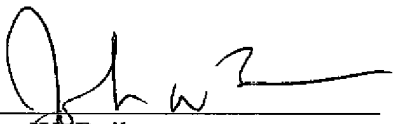
The remaining 4 references cited in the Taiwanese Office Action (EP 1209271A, GB 2031039A, EP 0423395A and US 5,910,137A) have already been cited to the USPTO in an earlier IDS filed on May 19, 2004.

A copy of the two references together with a listing on Form PTO-SB08, is submitted herewith.

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